Gunthwaite and Ingbirchworth Urban District.

REPORT

For the Year 1925.

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To the Guathwaite and Ingbirchworth Urban District Council.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS,

The population of the district was estimated on July 1st, 1925, as 315.

There were registered during the year seven births—two boys and five girls.

This is a birth-rate of 22.2 per thousand.

The birth-rate for England and Wales was 18.3 per thousand.

During the year six people, whose usual residence was in the district, died—three being registered in the district and three outside it.

The death-rate per thousand was 19, while that of England and Wales was 12.2.

No case of infectious disease was notified during the year.

No death under the age of twelve months was notified, so that the infantile death-rate is nil.

Four nuisances were reported during the year.

These necessitated twelve inspections, with the result that all were abated.

There were no reported nuisances in hand at the end of 1924 and none in hand at the end of 1925.

The scavenging is still done by the Council, the refuse being chiefly disposed of to farmers for manure.

The water supply is unchanged. No complaints were received.

There are six registered cowkeepers in the district, all of whom sell milk. The cowsheds received eleven inspections.

The condition of the area during the last five years has practically unchanged.

No large industrial process is carried out in the district, and the area is practically a rural one.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. WILSON.

TABLE C. 1925.

Gunthwaite and Ingbirchworth Urban Sanitary District.

NUISANCE INSPECTIONS-

Total No. of Inspections made in 1925, for Nuisances only-12 Nuisances reported in 1925—4 Total needing abatement-4 Nuisances in hand end of 1924-0 Abated during 1925-4 Outstanding end of 1925-0

Informal Notices served—4 Complied with-4

Statutory Notices served—0 Complied with—0 Total No. of Summonses or other Legal Proceedings—0

Filthy Houses, Cleansing of—0 Any notices served under Sec. 46 of P.H.A. 1875 (or any other Act)-0

REGULATED BUILDINGS, TRADES, &c.-

Common Lodging Houses-No. in District, 0; total No. of Inspections made, 0; general condition-

Legal proceedings—0

Canal Boats-0 Knackers' Yards—0

Tents, Vans, and Sheds—; Inspections—; Condition— Offensive Trades-No. in District, 0; No. on Register, 0; Total No.

of Inspections made, 0; General Condition,

Legal Proceedings, 0

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades?-

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE-

Developments during 1925-None

Developments still needed-Want of sewers-None

Improvement of defective sewers-None

Sewage Disposal Works—(a) Any inadequacy—No

(b) Any complaints-No

Are there any sink-wastes still needing disconnection—No

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION -

No. of Privies with open middens—0

No. of Pail or Tub Closets—2

No. of Privies with covered middens-75

No. of Water Closets-1; Waste Water Closets-0

No. of Privies re-constructed during 1925—(a) as W.C.'s, 0; (b) other, 0

No. of additional Closets provided for old property in 1925— (a) W.C.'s, 0; (b) other, 0

No. of Closets constructed in 1925 for new houses—(a) W.C.'s, 0; (b) other. 0

SCAVENGING-

Any change during 1925?—No

Performed by (a) Council—Yes (b) Contractor—No (c) Owners or Occupiers-No

How is refuse disposed of? No. of loads to (a) Destructor—0 (b) Tips-0 (c) Farmers-Chiefly (d) Total annual cost-£8 Is there any inadequacy, and where?—No

Any utilization of waste material?-No

WATER SUPPLY-

Any developments during 1925—No Restricted in any way?—No If so, for how many days?— Hours of day when cut off-Any general insufficiency, and where?—No

Any action in regard to unsatisfactory quality, and where—

Any new sources added?—No. Any disused sources re-used-No

MILK SUPPLY-

Are Two Registers being kept as required by Section 2 (3) of the 1922 Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act?-(a) For Retailers, (b) For Cow-keepers or Wholesale Traders-Yes

Have any Licences been granted under the Milk and Dairies Amendment Act. 1922, to distributors of ?—"Certified" milk—No.
"Grade A"———"Grade A (Tuberculin tested)"—

"Grade A (Pasteurised)"-"Pasteurised"—

Have you had samples of Graded Milk tested-

Have any retailers been removed from the Register?-No

No. of samples taken by Officers of S.A. for analysis under F. & D. No. adulterated-

No. of samples taken by Officers of S A. for bacteriological examination-

What arrangement for Veterinary Inspection of Dairy Cows-Any instance of disease attributed to milk in 1925—None

No. of Milk Cows kept in District-

No. registered-6 No. of Cowkeepers in district-6

No. of Retail Milk Sellers who are also Cowkeepers—6 No. who are Milk Retailers only—0 Total No. of Milk Sellers registered—0 Total No. of Cowsheds—23 No. of Inspections in 1925—11

Cowkeepers, ; Retailers,

Date of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Regulations-

Any Legal Action-No.

Any Inspection or other action by Districts to which Milk is sent-

OTHER FOODS-

No. of samples (other than Milk) taken by Officer of S.A. for examination under the Food & Drugs Acts— No. adulterated—

Any special examination of Milk for Dirt?—

No. of seizures of unsound food-0; Kind and quantity-

No. of Prosecutions-Any Public Abattoir?—No

No. of Slaughter Houses—: No. registered—: No. licensed—; Unsatisfactory, structurally or in bad position-

No. of times each Slaughter house inspected-

Total No. of Inspections-

No. of Prosecutions (a) Food and Drugs, 0; (b) Unsound Food, ; (c) re Slaughter Houses-

No. of Bakehouses-0 Any underground- Total No. of Inspections-

SCHOOLS-

No. visited by M.O.H -No. of Schools in District— Schools closed by M.O.H.-Action takenFACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS-

No. of Smoke observations taken-No. of cautions-

Legal notices— Summonses-

Times each Workshop was inspected-No. of Workshops-

Total Inspections-Any Industrial Welfare Workers appointed—

ADOPTIVE ACTS in force in District-

Any Urban Powers obtained in 1925-

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS in force in District, and date of approval

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES-

Diseases specially prevalent in 1925—None

Any diseases specially added to notifiable list-No

Any influences threatening the health of the District—No Any undue prevalence of Venereal Diseases?—No

Any prevalence of Jaundice, and at what ages?-

HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS-

(a) General: Accident-0 Children-0

(b) Local: Hospital, Cottage-

Infectious, General-

Smallpox-

(d) Maternity-

Any arrangements for nursing Puerperal Fever cases?—No

(e) Clinic and Treatment Centre not provided by County Council Scheme-

Whether any other disease (e.g. Pneumonia) is treated in Infectious Diseases Hospital-

Any change or extension of (a) General Infectious Hospital—

(b) Smallpox Hospital-

TUBERCULOSIS-

Inspection of Patient's home and workshop-Yes

Examination for contacts-

Is house disinfected—Yes When?-When death or sanatorium treatment

Leaflets, Lectures, etc., distributed-No

Action re Spitting?-

Is sputum examined apart from Dispensary-No

Any special procedure adopted in cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis

with T.B. in sputum?-

Are the requirements of Tuberculosis Regulations as to notification observed by general practitioners?—Yes

Bacteriology-

(County Laboratory) Any suggestions-

INFANTILE MORTALITY-

Any suggestions-

Any Voluntary Centres for Child or Mother Welfare?-

Causes of any excessive Infant Mortality in 1925-

Supply of Milk to Mothers and Infants. Any action?-

Suggestions will be welcomed regarding-

(a) Maternity and Infant Welfare Schemes-

(b) Ante-natal schemes—

VITAL STATISTICS—

No. of Still Births during 1925-0

Deaths during 1925—(1) Gross Deaths, i.e., Total actually registered in the district, without any correction-Males 2, Females 1

(2) No. of uncertified deaths included above—0

MORTUARIES. What accommodation-

(a) for accidents—None

(b) for infectious cases other than at hospital—

(c) for other purposes—

SANITARY STAFF

What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H.—£12 12s

Name of Sanitary Inspector—F Burdett Annual Salary as Inspector—£9

Other appointments held-Surveyor

Salary for such other appointments—£156

Any Assistants-No

Is Staff sufficient—Yes

Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos, and Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health-Yes

CLINICS-Any suggestions?-

Tuberculosis-No.

Venereal Diseases—How advertised and if any difficulty in reaching nearest-

Child Welfare-

Ante-Natal—

School-Dental-

Ophthalmic-

ANY REMARKS AS TO-

Voluntary Agencies for social betterment—

District Nursing Association—

Any Dispensary—

Purpose of-

Health Visiting (co-operation with local M.O.H.)—

Tuberculosis, Home Visiting -

Dental Service-

Midwiferv Services-

Propaganda work re Tuberculosis, Child Welfare, or Venereal Diseases -

HOUSING—See Table D. No. of Certificates given under Increase of Rent (Restriction) Act, 1920, Sec. 2 (2)-0

SPECIAL REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS ON ANY SUBJECTS-

SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS as to Sanitary Requirements of District, Suggestions of Medical Officer of Health, and extended notes from any of the foregoing entries .-

Summary of Housing Work during 1925.

Houses with defects not disposed of at end of 1924-

Houses not reasonably fit for habitation. (Section 28, 1919; Section 10, 1923)—1

Houses (recorded under "Housing") with minor defects. (Public Health Acts)—

Houses totally unfit. (Sections 17 and 18) 1909)—

Houses inspected for "Housing defects" in 1925 under Acts and Regulations.

Total inspected and recorded—1

Houses found satisfactory on inspection—1

Houses needing further action-0

Houses not reasonably fit. Action under Section 28, 1919; Section 10 of 1923; and Section 1, 1925.

Houses found with defects-4

Houses of this class remedied without formal notice-4

Houses in regard to which formal notices were served—0

Houses made fit after formal notice—0

Houses in respect of which owner elected to close house instead of complying with notices—0

Action under P.H. Acts in cases of houses with minor defects not remediable under Section 28, 1919; Section 10 of 1923; and Section 1 of 1925.

Houses found with defects-0

Houses remedied without service of formal notice—1

Houses in regard to which formal notices were served-1

Houses made satisfactory after formal notice-1

Unfit Houses—Action under Section 17 or 18, 1909; Sections 9, 11, 14 of 1925

Houses found to be totally unfit—0

Houses closed voluntarily-0

Unfit Houses remedied without formal notice-0

Houses represented to Council for closing orders-0

Houses in respect of which closing orders were made-0

Houses closed after service of closing orders-0

Houses made fit and closing order determined by Council-0

Houses demolished voluntarily—0

Houses for which demolition orders were made-0

Houses demolished compulsorily—0

Appeals-

Appeals against notices under Section 28, 1919, or Section 10, 1923, or Section 3, 1925-0

Appeals against closing orders under Section 17, 1909; Section 14 (4), 1925—0

Appeals under Section 17 (6) 1909, or Section 11 (6) 1325, refusal to determine closing orders—0

Appeals against demolition orders, Section 18, 1909; Sec. 14, 1925—0

Houses with defects not disposed of at end of 1925:-

Houses not reasonably fit for habitation, Section 28, 1919; Section 10, 1923; Section 1, 1925—0

Houses (recorded under "Housing") with minor defects (Public Health Acts)—0

Houses totally unfit (Sections 17 and 18) 1909; Sections 9, 11, 14, 1925—0

Other action in regard to Housing:

Total number of houses in district-83 Number of working-class houses-65

General standard compared with that of the Ministry of Health in Manual Vol. I., 1919-Fair

Obstructive Buildings. - Any building represented by M.O.H. under Sec. 38 (1) of 1890, or Sec. 19, 1925 Act?—0

Result of action (if any)—

Any building represented by Local Government Electors under Sec. 38 (2), or by a Justice of the Peace, Parish Council, or 4 Government Electors under Section 10, 1925 Act-

Unhealthy Areas.—Any representations under part I. or II. of the 1890 Act or part II. of 1925 Act? If so, give particulars—0

Re-construction Schemes.-Have L.A. directed any to be prepared under Sec. 39 of 1890 Act or part II. of 1925 Act? -0

Conversion of Houses - Any houses required for division into separate tenements, under the 1919 Act or of closed houses under Section 4, 1925 Act? If so, give particulars—0

Penalty on re-letting houses ordered to be closed-Any action under

Section 12 of 1925 Act—

Unfit Houses.—Any complaints by Local Government Electors under Sec. 31 of 1890 Act as amended by the 1923 Act or Section 10,

Any complaints by Parish Council under Sec. 6 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1894 — Any action under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899 to 1923 —

Any scarcity of houses, if so, where?-

Any overcrowding of persons in houses, and where?— Any special activity in house building, and where?—

Any regulations made in respect of underground s'eeping rooms under

(Section 17 (7) 1909 Act, or under Section 18, 1925-

Total number of houses built in the district under state aided and all conditions in 1925:—(a) Working Class Dwellings—

Town Planning.

Have Council joined a Regional Town Planning Committee?— If so, which?—

Have Council passed a resolution in 1925 deciding to prepare a scheme?-

Any scheme contemplated?— If so, for what area?—

Have Council propounded a scheme in 1925?—

Has a scheme been finally approved by the Ministry of Health in

Has a scheme been submitted to the Ministry of Health in 1925?— Has a preliminary statement been prepared and submitted to the Ministry for approval?—

Name and address of Officer designated to make inspections under Article II. of Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations 1910?— F. Burdett, Ingbirchworth



